



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20436

July 11, 2019

Mr. Russ Kick
MuckRock News DEPT MR 71782
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Re: USITC's Freedom of Information Act Referral Request 19-002

Dear Mr. Kick:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 3, 2019, and received in this Office on June 13, 2019¹, in which you requested, "all completed copies of OGE Form 202: Notice of Conflict of Interest Referral that were turned into the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) from January 20, 2017 to January 20, 2018."

I have determined the attached record is responsive to your request. We made redactions to the document pursuant to FOIA Exemption 7(C) (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), which protects from disclosure "information compiled for law enforcement purposes." Therefore, the disposition is a "partial grant."

If you are not satisfied with the response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal. If you decide to do so, your appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this letter. It should be addressed to the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, and clearly indicate both on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." It should clearly state the grounds upon which you believe this denial of access to be in error. For further information on appeal procedures, see 19 CFR 201.18, attached.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

¹ You sent the request dated June 3, 2019 to the U.S Office of Government Ethics (OGE). The OGE referred the request to the U.S. International Trade Commission for handling on June 13, 2019.

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Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770; Fax: 202-741-5769; Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please feel free to contact Jacqueline N. Gross (our FOIA Public Liaison) at jackie.gross@usitc.gov or 202-205-2595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine M. Hiner".

Katherine M. Hiner
Supervisory Attorney, Docket Services

Enclosed: A Copy of the United States International Trade Commission's OGE form 202: Notice of Conflict of Interest Referral issued between January 20, 2017 to January 20, 2018.

Attachment (19 CFR 201.18)